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THE LATE TOM SAYERS.

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his taking price, 25 to 1, at which he was in great demand. The same odds would have been taken about Augustus to money, but layers were particularly slow in dealing with the French stable. Some three or four outsiders were introduced, which, with their prices, will be found below.

DUNAY.

7 to 1	1st Duke of Wellington's (t)
8 to 1	Mr. R. Sutton's Lord Lyon (t)
20 to 1	Lord St. Vincent's Redan (t)
25 to 1	Baron Rothschild's Jauritor (t)
30 to 1	Marquis of Lorne's (the) Kildon (t)
1000 to 15	Joseph Haworth's (t)
1000 to 15	Mr. Bowes' Westwick (t)
1000 to 15	Mr. St. George's Tom King (t)
5000 to 50	Mr. G. Bryan's Lanercost (t)

CHESTER MEETING,

ENTRIES FOR TRADESMEN'S PLATE. About 21 miles. 156 subs.

Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	
Lord Zetland	5	Leprosach	3
Todden	5	Sportsman	3
Mr. Phipps	4	Dark Agnes	4
Redcap	5	Watchdog	3
Kangaroo	4	Helen	3
Blue Riband	3	Little Guy	4
Black Prince	3	Eithan	4
Alluvia	3	The Brewer	3
Mousie	5	Plummet	5
Chimney Sweep	4	by Yellow Jack	4
The Clown	5	Treacher	4
Delight	3	Grappler	4
Woolly	3	Janus	4
Life Guardsman	3	King Swallow	4
Merry Hart	6	Jumping	4
Aditor	4	Pepper's Ghost	4
Crown Prince	4	Pepper's Dancer	4
Saint	5	Dagmar	4
f by Knight of Kars	6	The Grinder	4
— Attack	4	Mail Train	5
Plutus	4	by Promised Land	3
Don Basilio	5	Red Devil	3
Xia	3	by St. Albans	3
Scarborough	4	Doralee	3
Queen Mary	3	Perfume	3
f by Lord Fauconberg	4	Lady of the Manor	3
Laurel	4	Queen of Trolls	3
Ackworth	5	Fidèle	4
Mrs. Allan	3	Billet-doux	3
Castanea	3	Kingfisher	3
"Tommy Jones	4	Surrey	3
Isabella	3	Surry	3
Miss Hattie	3	Woolcock	3
Justice to England (late)	4	Wolfdog	3
Volatile	3	William Pitt	3
Dundee	3	Nakuhiva	3
Bullditch	6	Glendale	3
Staghound	5	Charley, by Sir Charles	6
Success	4	Valiant	5
Crown	4	Black Prince, by Kat	5
Gong, by Rataplan	5	of Kent	4
Hybla	5	Saladin	4
G. by C. Grosvenor — Palm	5	Bradsomato	5
Leah	5	Pintail	5
Monitor	3	Moatman	5
Zenobia	5	Lansdowne	5
Eccleston	3	John Davis	5
Dr Syntax	5	Gomersa	4
Holy Fox	3	Asag	4
Fantail	5	Margot, by Lamont	5
Victoria	4	Corporal	5
Pearl Diver	6	Charley, by Sir Charles	6
Endsleigh	4	Lizard	5
Lady Florence, by New	3	Valiant	5
Hybla	5	Black Prince, by Kat	5
G. by Van Galen	5	of Kent	4
Venus	3	Jack	4
Ivy Durham	3	Saladini	4
Hawke	3	Genetylis, by Bacch	5
Elastic	3	Phora — Guava (bred	5
I Dare, by Uncle Ned,	5	in France)	5
dam by Colvingwood	4	Vanguard	5
Zambesi	4	The Czar	5

LIVERPOOL SPRING MEETING.

ENTRIES for the GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, starting opposite the stables.

About 4½ miles, 92 subs.

Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	
Gutter	1	Thistleton, by Claret	5
Robin Hood	5	Legacy, by Bandy	5
Baider	5	Shambary, by Con-	5
Emblematic	5	essor, dam by Great	5
Emblemati-	a	Hunting Horn (a)	5
c	a	Surgeon (a) (b)	5
Costello	5	Iberian	5
Imellian	5	Sir William	5
Reporter	5	Light Heart	5
Harcourt	5	Accident	5
St. Asaph	5	Hornet	5
He de Clare	5	Asag	5
St. Asaph	5	Margot, by Lamont	5
Ellenberg	5	Corporal	5
Mistake (late Muffer),	5	Blue Light, by Hobie	5
f by Faunus	5	Noble Blue Bonnets	5
Vixen	5	Gamcoek	5
of The Dean	5	Sinking Fund	5
Voila (bred in France)	5	Church Militant	5
Ballyshannon, by King-	5	Overton	5
fisher	5	King of Trumps	5
West-end	5	Cabin Boy, by Mor-	5
Signet	5	nning Herl — Doe	5
Hall Court (late	5	Brook	5
Deodora)	5	Shift (late No Name)	5
Montrose	5	Surety	4
Rhebus	5	Apethorpe	4
Sugar Candy	5	Reanton	4
Markham	5	King of Hearts	4
g by Ribston Pippin,	5	Jerry	4
dam by Sunset	5	Alcibiades	5
Dermot Asthore	5	Rhodomontade	5
Chestnut	5	Penrith	5
Frank, by Idas (b)	5	The Rose (late	5
g by Turnus — Emma,	5	Orphan	5
Philosopher	5	Real Jam	5
The Duke	5	St. Lawrence	5
Creole	5	The Czar	5
The Doctor	5		
Rock the Gardener	5		

ENTRIES for the LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP.

15 miles, 56 subs.

Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	
Culaway	5	Littie Goy (b.)	5
Lord Zetland	5	Miss Williams	4
Drum	3	Caithness	3
Delight, by Ellington	5	Dunsany	3
Placid	6	Double Stoak	5
Arabian	5	Provost	5
G. by Grosvenor — Palm	5	Provisior	5
Leah	5	Surry	4
Brahma	4	Apethorpe	4
Sidewind	4	Skiff (late No Name)	5
Mephistopholes	3	Surrey	4
Bilbo	3	Apethorpe	4
Three per Cent.	5	King of Hearts	4
Silvere Carre	3	Jerry	4
Arbutus	5	Alcibiades	5
Argus	3	Rhodomontade	5
Crabs	3	Penrith	5
Lord Conyngham	5	The Rose (late	5
Nim	3	Orphan	5
Twilight (b.)	5	Real Jam	5
Lady Durham	5	St. Lawrence	5
Dark Agnes	3		
Sergant Paquet	3		
Helen	5		

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SALE OF BLOOD STOCK BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL ON MONDAY

LAST.

BROOD MARES, &c., THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	
Lady Kingston, by Kingston — Countess; in foal to Thunderbolt	Mr. Blenk-	6s.	
Crochet, by Melbourne — Stitch, by Hornsea; in foal to St. Albans	Mr. R. Sutton	1000	
Little Woman, by Kingston — Calvaceka, in foal to Dundee — Marquis of	Sutton	200	
Chestnut (2 yrs.), by Mentmore — Practice	Mr. Montague	1000	
Valentia, by Velocipede — Jane; in foal to Lounger	Mr. Taplin	15	
Bay filly (2 yrs.), by Young Melbourne — Valentia	Mr. Reeves	15	
Helen	5	Sandford	5

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DETAILS OF RIDING HORSES.—The first duty when you are on a riding horse is to look as if you liked it. The second is to sit with your knees in and heels down, and to hold on tight by anything that presents itself.—*Punch's Almanac*.

KIDDERMINSTER HUNT STEEPLECHASE.—This new popular Local Meeting is fixed to come off on Monday the 12th March next, under the stewardship of Walter de S. Blount, Esq., Captain Foster, Albert Grant, M.P., W. C. Hemming, Esq., Hon. F. Lygon, M.P., the Worshipful the Mayor, A. Talbot, Esq., J. Webb, Esq., Mr. T. E. Winslip, and Sir T. E. Winston, Bart., and it is to be hoped that all the sportsmen will be present at the fixture, which is the second in the year. The trophy will be supplied by Miller Corbet, Esq., Hove, Sea.

WRCHE STAGE will take place on May 23.

VOLUNTEERS.—A call has been issued to the men of the course to go to the annual meeting.

THE DUKE OF HAMILTON's coursers are to have blue ribbons, French grey sleeves.

HARROW RACES AND STEEPLECHASES are fixed for February 16 and 19.

THE MIDDLE PARK STUD.—Mr. Blenkiron has made a valuable addition to his studs, having purchased Lady Kingston, a 600/- mare, from Mr. T. E. Winslip, and the stud is to be called the Middle Park Stud.

TATTERSALL'S HUNTING.—The meet will be held at Tattersall on Monday the 12th March.

NEWCASTLE-ON-Tyne RACE COURSE.—Clerks of course and committee seen to be bettering themselves in improving the ground for the coming campaign, and Newcastle are to have a new clerk of the course, Mr. John Gillender, who will be responsible for the surface of the race-course.

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THE TRAGEDY AT RICHMOND.—Mr. John Ingham has done good service to the British public by his efforts to get up a subscription to help the poor widow of the late Mr. Verrall.

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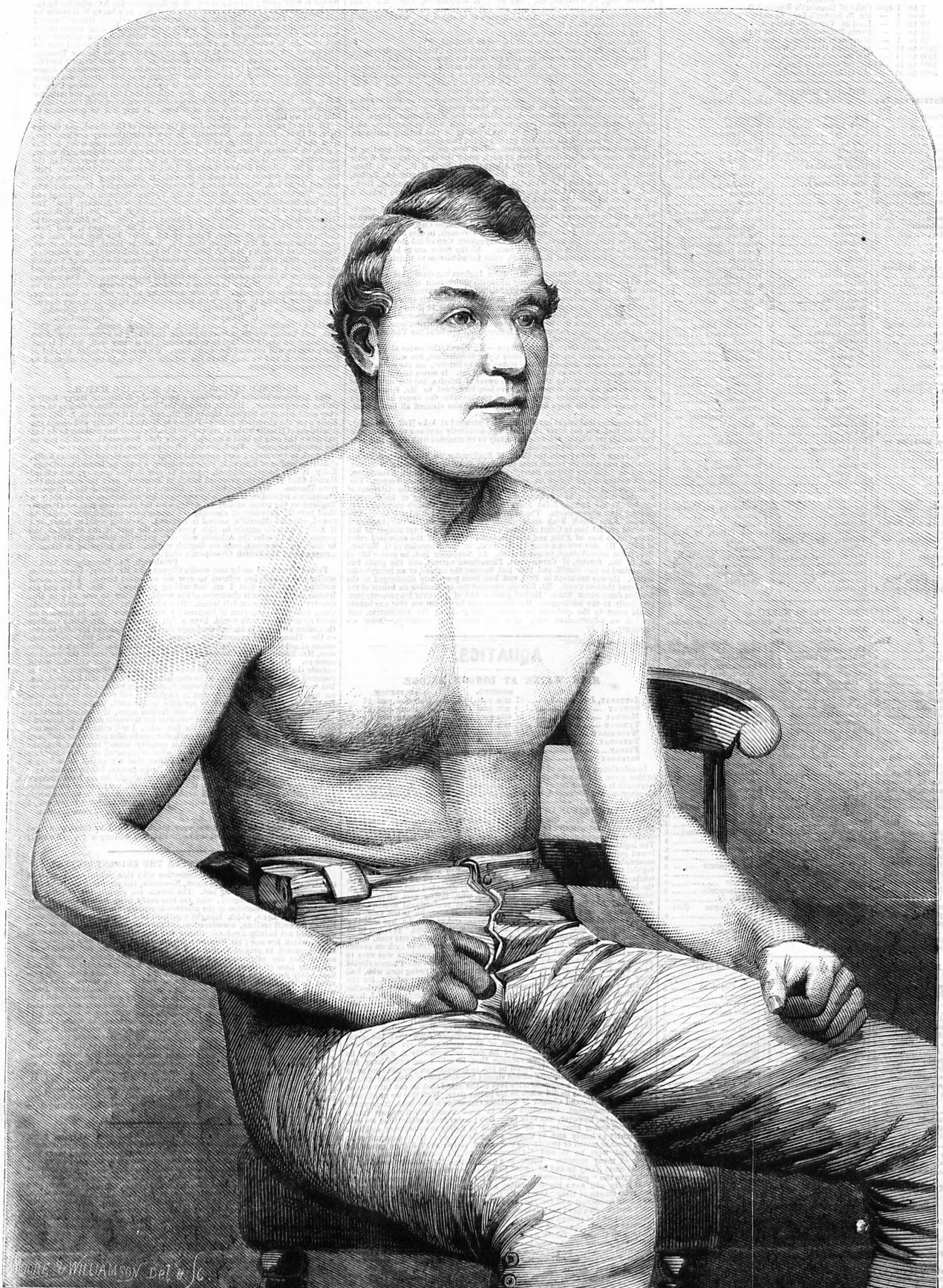
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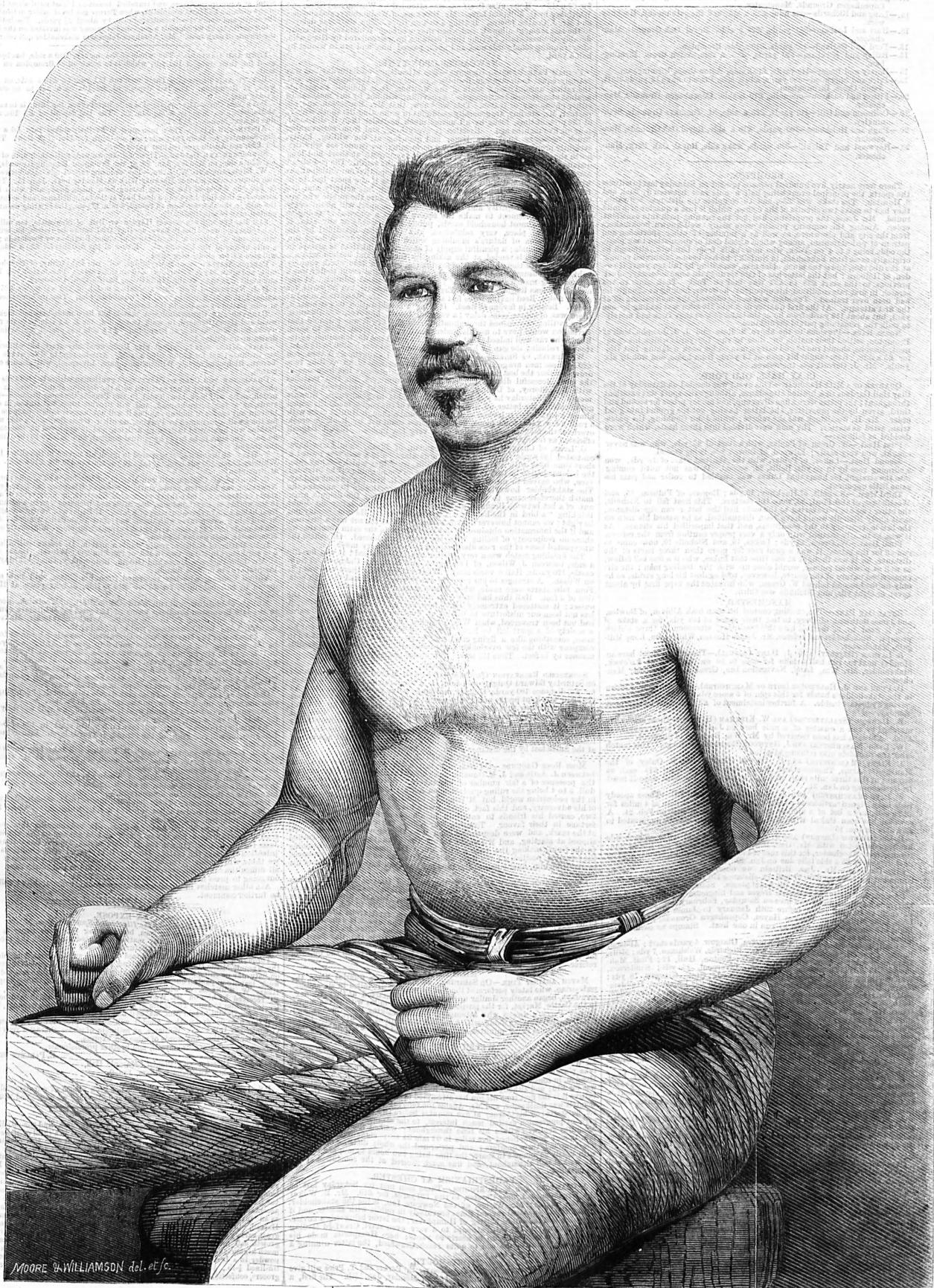
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JOHN C. HERNAN.

PEDESTRIANISM.

JANUARY.

- Albison and Rothwell—140 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Park, Mancot.
 —Radcliff and Sanderson—£25 a side, Radcliff to run six, and Sanderson six and a half miles, Copenhagen Grounds, Oldham.
 —Baldwin and Farnum—five miles, £10 a side, Boardman to have 45 yards start, Recreation Grounds, Stalybridge.
 —Concluding heats of Mr. Perkins's 440 Yards Handicap, for a silver cup and money prizes, Prince of Wales Ground, Bow.
 —Bennet and Farnum—five miles, £10 a side, Boardman to have one yard start, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
 —Lang and Richards—one mile, £35 a side and the gate money, Hackney Wick.
 —Hart and Latham—880 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 —Ford and Garland—109 yards, £10 a side, Brompton.
 —Bailey and Kirkham—130 yards, £25 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 —Brazzy and Room—440 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 —Fitzroy Shand—500 yards, £20 a side, Price to have 12 yards start, Aston Cross, Birmingham.
 —Fitzton and Jackson—one mile, £10 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
 —Collinson and Gill—440 yards, £25 a side, St. Thomas's Grounds, Stanmore.
 —Pugh and Holehouse—100 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 —Heywood and Thirkill—300 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Park, Manchester.

BROMPTON.

There were nearly five hundred persons present on Saturday last to witness the sports, the principal event being half a mile race between J. Tuck and S. Howden. The stake was £30, and to complete the distance, 380 yards, they had to make two circuits of the course, which is just a quarter of a mile round. Mr. Jones, the proprietor, had got the running path into excellent order. Among the other prizes were a silver cup and money for the best order. Among the sportsmen elsewhere, as well as a number of other sportsmen and patrons of pedestrianism, among whom a good deal of speculation took place, the odds being 6 to 1 on Tuck, who now has from Lambeth, although he originally came from Fakenham, in Norfolk; he has been a celebrated runner down to Hove, but his latter has of late sprung into some notoriety. Just previous to the start £35 to £34 was laid on Tuck. Tuck came to the scratch in first rate condition, his opponent, however, looking as though he had been over trained. As the start was easily effected, the men getting off at the first turn, at the distance of a mile Howden was leading by one yard, he having 150 yards from home, the latter soot, that Tuck had merely to walk the remaining part of the distance.

NOVEL RACE.—Previous to the above, S. Rose and J. J. Joseph, both of Brompton, settled their match, for £10, to run 100 yards whilst his opponent, Joseph, and his rival, a carriage on his back weighing 105 lbs, for £5 a side. Rose beat him at 15 yards from home, and won by six yards. Mr. J. Garratt was the referee.

CLAY HALL, OLD FORD.

QUARTER OF A MILE HANDICAP.—This event was decided on Saturday at the Clay Hall Gardens to a limited attendance, although the sport was excellent throughout; the prizes were £10, and the stakes for one mile, £25 a side. The proprietor, the latter having got the start into good order. Mr. H. Woodstock was the referee; while John Goulding, the pedestrian, acted as starter. The men were divided into three heats, which were decided as follows:—

First Heat.—W. Green, of Poplar, with a start of 25 yds, who was never caught up; Ellwood, of Bow, 8 yds, being second.

Second Heat.—Lukes, of Poplar, with the shortest start of 10 yds, won a clipping race by 10 yds, Bellis, 25, second.

It was not until coming into the straight for home that Lukes was enabled to collar and pass his game little opponent.

Third Heat.—W. Green, of Hackney, 10 yds; Rogers, of Fulham, 15, and Woodhouse, of Old Ford, 25, were the starters. This heat fell to Nicholls, the other two not persevering to the end; had the latter run the distance, most likely Nicholls would have been beaten, as he passed his men on the inside. In contrast to the other heats, the distance was not run in record time, but escaped with only a very proper caution from the referee.

VITAL HEAT.—W. Green, 25 yds; Lukes, 10, and Nicholls 10, now came to run off for the prizes; it was a good race for more than three parts of the distance, as it was thought at one time that Lukes, who is a fine tall fellow, as well as powerful runner, was about to sweep all before him; however, he cumsurately failed, the others, however, held on against his long stride, so he only finished second behind W. Green, who breasted the tape first by about seven or eight yds, and Nicholls was third.

MANCHESTER.

ROYAL OAK PARK.—The exciting contest between Siah Albison, of Bowles, and James Bothwell, of Bury, to test their speed at 140 yards, for a stake of £50, is fixed to be decided here this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock between the two proprietors, the latter having got the start into good order. Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, gatekeeper.

H. LATHAM (HISDLEY) AND J. HART (ASPLIN).—These men meet here on Monday next to run half a mile for £50, to be on the mark at 3 o'clock. Stakeholder, Mr. Wm. Lang, Navigation Inn, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester.

D. PUGH AND J. HOLHOUSE (BOTH OF MANCHESTER).—£4 each is now down in the stakeholder's hands for this spin of 5 yards for £20. Holhouse receiving 2 yds start inside. A further instalment of £2 each must be sent next Monday.

B. WILSON (STALMINGTON) AND W. KIRKHAM (HULME).—These cracks are matched to run a quarter of a mile here on Jan. 29, for the large stake of £20. £20 each has been received by Mr. Wm. Bocking, of Sheffield.

W. LANG (MANCHESTER) AND J. HART (ROCHDALE).—No go. This match is off, the Rochdale man being off.

J. COOPER (MANCHESTER) AND C. COOPER (LIVERPOOL).—Mr. B. Only, of the Manchester Arms, Thomas street, Manchester, acknowledges £15 each in account of this three mile race on Feb. 19, for £50. The final deposit must be forthcoming on Jan. 31.

W. LANG (MANCHESTER) AND J. SANDERSON (WAINWRIGHT).—These speedy pedestrains, a sight to decide which is the quickest man at a mile for £25 a side, at a bit of a similar amount; to come off here on Feb. 24. A coach has been staked with Mr. J. Cooper, which is to be augmented to £6 a side on Jan. 15.

R. CRUDGINGTON (LONDON) AND J. HETHERWICK (ROCHDALE).—£10 on each side has been deposited with Mr. Geo. Hardly, the boniface of John Alcock, Swan, Manchester, for this race of 150 yds, on March 24, for £100. The final deposit of £2 a side will be due on Jan. 20.

CITY GROUNDS.—Mr. J. Morris, Britain we observe will give £25 to compete for here on Jan. 27 and 29, direct to you for acceptance of £2 a side.

COPPERFIELD GROUNDS.—Messrs. Hayes and Singleton will give £25 for a half mile handicap, to be run here on Saturday, February 3rd. Acceptances £1 each, to be sent on or before Feb. 1st, to James Holden's, White Lion, Long Millgate, or Thomas Hayes, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester. Eight to ten miles to run here, all to run in one heat. Stamps as cash. The following have entered:—

Nuttall, Manchester, scratch; McKinstry, Glasgow, 4 yards start; Albion, Bowles, 4 yds; Lang, Manchester, 3 yds; Richards, Welshman, 7 yds; Mills, London, 8 yds; Rogers, Cheshire, 10 yds; Wilcox, Hill, 12; Fleet, Manchester, 15 yds; Chapman, gentleman, Liverpool, 20 yds; Bunting, 25 yds; Whitworth, 15 yds; Heywood, Rochdale, 15 yds; Steel, Glasgow, 28 yds; Newby, Hulme, 18 yds; Stapleton, Stalybridge, 15 yds; Spencer, Huddersfield, 18; Heyday, Lowerhouse, 22 yds; Cheshire, 20 yds; Liveridge, 20 yds; Brightons, 22 yds; Stamford Standard, 22 yards; Bunting, 22 yds; Bunting, 26 yds; Whitehead, Hyde, 23; Knott, Gorton, 22; Webster, Liverpool, 22 yds; Young, Harrington, 23 yds; Francis, Onley, 30 yds; Sherwood, Worcester, 32 yds; Thornton, 32 yds; Thornton, Kirkgate, 32 yds; Bury, Sheldish, 34 yds; Bostwick, Oakley, 34 yds; Bailey, 34 yds; Bunting, 34 yds; Rooney, Whitehead, 34 yds; Smith, Birkenhead, 30 yds; Dernham, Sheffield, 35 yds; Haydon, Leeds, 36 yds; Whaley, Stockport, 36 yds; Hughes, Manchester, 36 yds.

W. BENNETT AND J. BATES (BOTH OF MANCHESTER).—£2 each has been staked with Mr. Wm. Dutton, of Red Bank, Manchester, for a race of 5 score yds, for £10 or £12 a side; or he will run Gurley, of Birmingham, a mile if he will give 10 yards start, for the same amount of stakes. Money at T. Cooper, Market Hill Tavern, Bell-street, Birmingham.

T. VERNON (MANCHESTER) AND J. HARRISON (BIRMINGHAM).—Mr. Geo. Parkinson, mine host of the Three Crowns, Roslindale, now has £2 each for the race of 1 mile between them, to be run on January 30 for £10 a side, the remainder of the money to be made good on January 10.

BIRMINGHAM.

CANAVAN AND ROBERTS.—The dead heat which was run by these well known pedestrians, in their three-mile match on Monday, January 1st, will be run off on Monday next at Aston Cross, Canavan staking 27 1/2 to Roberts 26.

F. LEE (LAWRENCE).—He will give 15 yards in a half a mile or 20 yards in a mile, or any other number in Birmingham from a quarter of a mile to 1,000 yards, for £10 or £12 a side; or he will run Gurley, of Birmingham, a mile if he will give 10 yards start, for the same amount of stakes. Money at T. Cooper, Market Hill Tavern, Bell-street, Birmingham.

T. VERNON (MANCHESTER) AND J. HARRISON (BIRMINGHAM).—Mr. Vernon's Traveller's Rest, Aston-road.

Kirkham, of West Bromwich, and Bailey, of Oldbury, are going on regularly with their 120 yards' match, for £10 a side, which is appointed for Monday next, at Aston-cross.

Price and Sherwood's match of 380 yards, for £10 a side, Price receiving 12 yards' start, is also fixed for Monday next, at Aston-cross. They are both from Worcester.

W. MOUNTJOY (MANCHESTER) AND J. THOMSON (OLD BURY).—They will also run a 120 yards' match, for £5 a side, at Aston-cross, on the same day.

ASTROS CROSS.—The attendance here on Monday was rather limited, there being but two matches to be decided. The first was between

PAXTON AND HARPER.—Both of Darlaston, to run 100 yards, £5 a side, to be decided by a level start, and after a well-contested race Paxton ran off in due time with a level start, and after a well-contested race Paxton ran in winner by a yard.

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start. Hopkins was attended by G. Mills and Love, and Johnson of Darlaston did the needful for Harper. Betting 6 to 1 on Paxton. They went off in due time with a level start, and after a well-contested race Paxton ran in winner by a yard.

W. HOPKINS (MANCHESTER) AND J. WHITAKER (WEDNESBURY).—Whitaker matched to run 100 yards for £1 a side, Hope, alias Deerfoot, was attended by Weston and Giles, and Whitaker by C. Miles and Love. Mr. Hawkins, of Wednesbury, stakeholder, and Mr. J. Coates, referee. Betting 5 to 4 on Hope. The start was delayed to the last moment allowed, and when they went off Whitaker had considerably the best start. At one third distance was collared by Hope who, after running some yards neck and neck, passed him and ran in winner by a yard.

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A four and twenty foot ring will be pitched for sparring at intervals.

All rings will remain open until the day.

W. B. D. Bishop and J. Alberts, of Havant, one mile level, for £2 a side.

Man and money always ready at Mr. T. Price, of Havant.

BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT.

FOOT-RACE AT STUBBEN FOR £10.—On Tuesday evening last a foot race for £10 a side, between Charles Scott and William T. Price, was run at Stubben, near Barnesley, between Charles Scott and William T. Price, between Barnesley and Barnsley.

The men took the start in pairs, and the distance of the race was 100 yards.

Both men ran well, and the distance of the race was 100 yards.

Turner got the start, and ran well, but was beaten by 10 yards.

The betting was £20 a side, and the distance of the race was 100 yards.

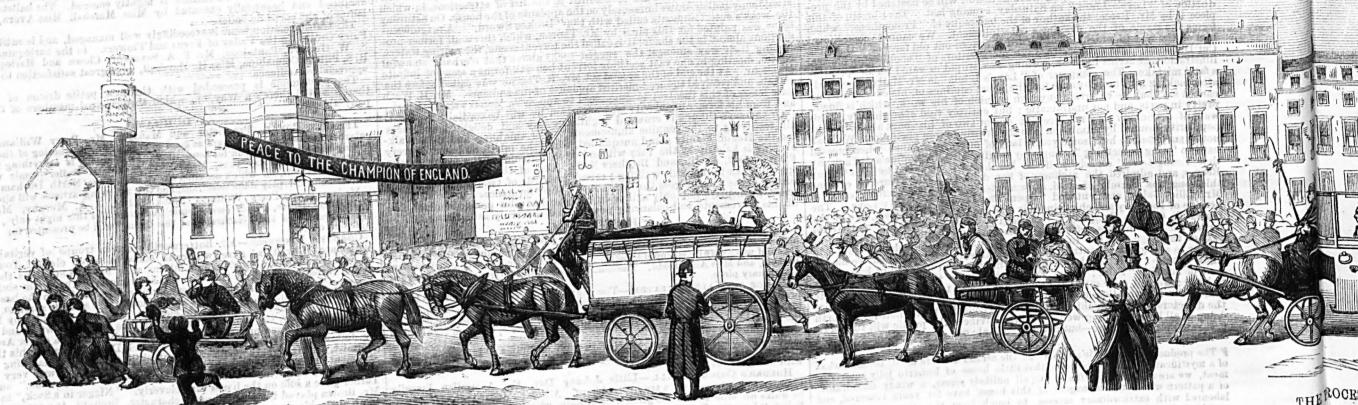
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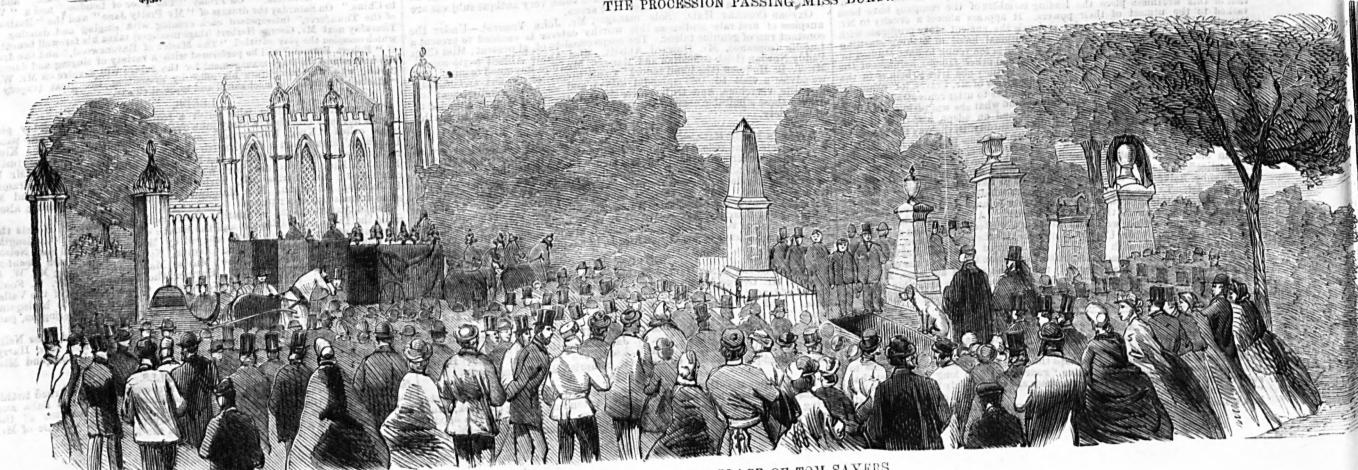
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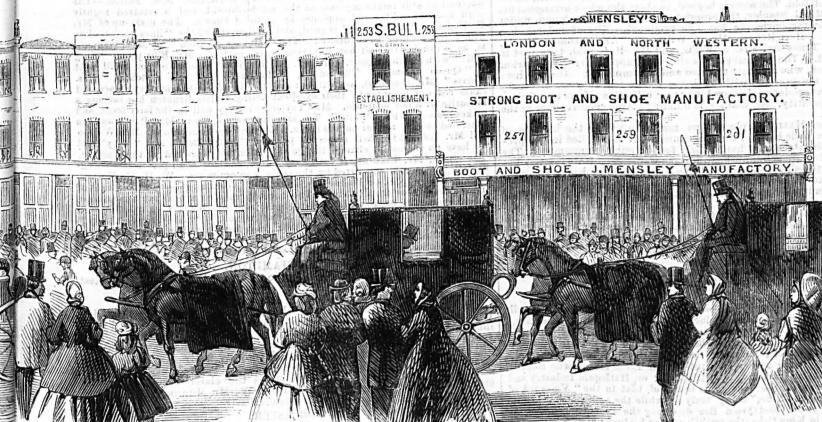


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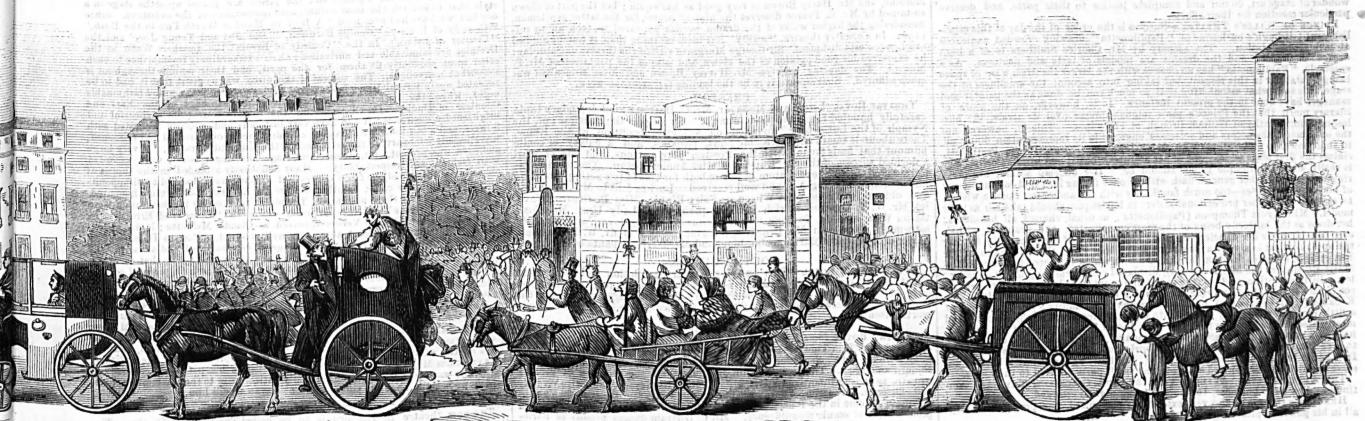


THE RESTING PLACE OF TOM SAYER.

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MR. MENSLEY'S HOUSE AT CAMDEN TOWN, WHERE THE COTTAGE IN WHICH SAYERS WAS BORN. TOM SAYERS'S COTTAGE AT CAMDEN TOWN.



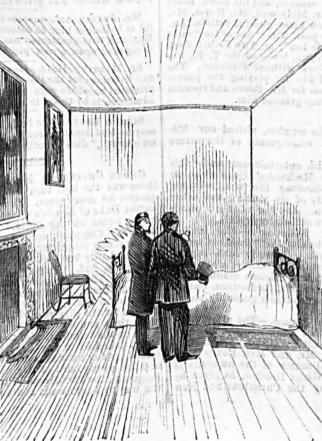
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THE "DUKE OF ST. ALBAN'S" TAVERN.



THE CHAPEL



THE ROOM IN WHICH SAYERS DIED.



THE READING OF THE WILL



TOM SAYERS'S FAVOURITE CORNER AT THE "BRITANNIA" TAVERN.

THEATRES CONTINUED.

LEICESTER.

THEATRE ROYAL (Lessee, Mr. George Owen).—"St. George and the Dragon," five nights from last Saturday to Tuesday, Mr. Charles Smith's scenery is good; Mr. Hall's "Pilgrim" and "The Dragon's Haunts and Deserts of the Solihull." Mr. Frederick Paul is harlequin, Mr. Hubert Collins, clown, Mr. Sinclair, pantaloons, and Miss Julia Collins, columbine. The burlesque is sustained by Messrs. Hargraves, Meyers, and Burnham, with Misses Theodore and S. Bradley, and the comic girls.

ROYAL MUSICAL HALL (Mr. Chris. Brown, black comedian; Mr. Livermore, comic; Miss J.** Beauchamp, serio-comic; and Signor Parelli, the comic, etc.).—The latest arrivals at "Pain's".

NEW OXFORD HALL (Mr. Sam. Fawcett) scores success by the very effort of his clever management. He serves his audience well, and succeeds to please his patrons. Mr. J. Bushby is conductor, and the orchestra, led by Mr. W. Baldwin, merits a word of special praise. On Monday Miss Ada Nelson, a charming serio-comic, made a brilliant debut. Miss Cary Tudor (characteristic), Harry Richard (comedian), Mr. L. C. Lester (serio-comic), Miss May, Miss Alice, Misses Hawking, Misses D. Coleman, Will Brown, and Mrs. Coleman (darkies); Alf Walker (comedian), Paul Riley Brown, and Misses Hamilton and Tibbles (operatic danseuses), form the unusually strong array retained. Miss Kate Anderson (characteristic) is owing on the 22nd inst.

LIVERPOOL.

THEATRE ROYAL (King Salmon) the pantomime of the season, still continues to draw large and fashionable audiences. For general entertainment it is without doubt one of the most complete ever given. The art scenes which are worthy the bush of Bowes or Talbin. The bullet under the direction of Miss McIntyre is quite up to its usual standard, and the lady is worthy of the best praise for her marvellous efforts in sustaining the troupe in its general state of perfection. The dresses of Queen Bountiful, and the man who is King Salmon, are indeed fit to grace the best of palaces. Mr. D. G. Davis, Mr. K. St. George, Mr. T. C. Williams, Mr. J. Parker, and Mr. J. Hall, all have the honour of being the beholder. Taken all in all we have no hesitation in giving the Royal's pantomime the foremost position in the ranks of our holiday entertainments. The only fault we have to find is, that Mr. Glover has been cast for the part of harlequin. This gentleman is one of the cleverest of our local actors, and in harlequin he fails to exceed the rest of the company. We are, however, satisfied that his popularity will be amply shone off on their objective efforts to sustain the pantomime. The musical part is also well supplied by Miss Marion and Mr. J. Dickens, who are most talented and accomplished. The Brothers Athos, a rotolus, are graceful without being too dashing, they are clever by birthright, and their apolitical shrewdness on their objective efforts is sure proof of their popularity. Mr. Stanley is building a large concert room at the foot of Westgate.

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"My dear Sirs, send you a sketch of a memorial to the Prince of Wales. It strikes me that a few earnest men should form themselves into a committee of management, and that a fund should be raised for advertising, on a broad scale, the form of the memorial. The more the subject is pressed on the attention of the public just now the better; there is nothing like striking when the iron is hot. My recommendation is that you should go boldly and firmly to work, so as to give an opportunity to as many as possible to attach their signature in addition to fastening the whole question on the public mind. The *Times* newspaper has got a miserable, wishy-washy leading article on the discussion at the Midland Farmers' Club, Birmingham, subject 'The Game Laws.' It strikes me that you could not do better than secure the services of Mr. Reed, the newly-elected member of Parliament, in working the memorial, and in heading the deputation that may present it."

"To His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales &c.

"We, the undersigned tenant-farmers of Norfolk and Suffolk, venture to address your Royal Highness on a subject of deep importance, not only to ourselves, but to our fellow-countrymen. While we recognise in a loyal and devoted spirit your high position as heir to the throne of England, we come to you and make our appeal to your consideration in your private capacity as a landlord. The example of your Royal Highness will be of more service to us than an unconvincing legislative enactment. In the removal of the grievances of which we complain, there is no in the view of Englishmen to be adverse to field sports; but the excessive preservation of game which prevails in these days has become an evil of such magnitude as to create and foster positive disquietude and misery among us. The evil cannot be met by game rents or 'compensation clauses,' as they are called, in agreements with our landlords. A reciprocal good feeling between landlord and tenant cannot be secured by such expedients as these. For the sake of maintaining mutual confidence, without which there can be neither prosperity nor comfort, we ask, on the one hand, for liberty to protect ourselves against the depredations of the ground game, and on the other we seek to be entrusted with the preservation of the winged game for the landlord's use. Far be it from us to weary your Royal Highness with details. These are the facts, and God is the recorder. We trust, therefore, that the influence of your Royal Highness may be exercised in our behalf, so that this game question, which long has been and is now the fruitful source of discord, may become and continue to be a bond of union. With unfeigned respect we subscribe ourselves, &c."

The above memorial will be very likely to receive an immense number of signatures.

A WELL-KNOWN PIGEON SHOT IN TROUBLE.

At Wandsworth, on Saturday, Thomas Hutchins, a tobacconist and well-known pigeon-shooter, Great Portland-street; George Puddle, valer of Sun-dial, Bishopsgate, who was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a stolen gun, and Edward Foy, compensation agent, and John Dutch, a dealer in horses, charged with being concerned with the others, were placed in the dock for final examination. The gun with other articles, including two coats, was stolen from the premises of Mr. William Cheesman, a veterinary surgeon, of High-street, Wandsworth, on the 10th ult. The police instituted inquiries and ascertained that the gun had been pledged at the shop of Mr. Gill, in the Hampstead-road, for £3 10s., for the prisoner Hutchins, On Hutchins, who was accompanied by Puddle, going to redeem the gun, they were stopped and handed over to the police. The account given by Hutchins was that he purchased the gun of Foy, who was a stranger to him, for five guineas, through an introduction by Dutch, who had been known to him for some time.

Mr. Dayman discharged Puddle and Hutchins, the latter being called as a witness. The evidence against Dutch was that he told the police that he would "round" on Foy.

Dutch denied using the word "round." What he said was that he would tell all about Foy. The prisoner then stated that on the 14th



MR. HITCHEN, the famous Billiard Player, who defeated Roberts on Monday last.

ult. he was outside the horse repository in St. Martin's-lane, when he met Foy in the company of two men. Foy asked him if he could sell a gun, and he recommended him to Hutchins, who was a good shot, and if it suited him he would be likely to buy it. He did not know the other two men.

Mr. Dayman then discharged him, and he was called as a witness. Foy's defence was that he was in the Tottenham-court-road on the 13th ult., when he was accosted by two men named Macdonald and "Phil." They told him that they had a gun which they had won at a raffle for sale, and they employed him to sell it for them. He told Hutchins that the gun did not belong to him. He also said that Macdonald was killed on Christmas Day.

Mr. Dayman said that it was on the 14th ult. one man stole a gun and employ another to dispose of it. The gun had been traced to the prisoner's possession, and as he had not given a satisfactory account of it he would be imprisoned for two months with hard labour. The prisoner: "I'll never go shooting any more." (Laughter.)

SALMON AND TROUT OVA FOR AUSTRALIA.

Active preparations are being made for the despatch of another consignment of salmon and trout ova to Australia; and as the management of the affair has been placed in the hands of the gentlemen to whose assiduity, perseverance, and ingenuity the previous successful experiment was entirely due, we have little fear for the results on this occasion. The quantities, which it is hoped will amount to about 100,000 salmon ova, several thousand trout ova, as well as some char

and salmon trout will be despatched by the Lincolns belonging to Messrs. Wigman and Son, on board a vessel an ice house, holding upwards of 30 tons, and requisites for the safe passage of this valuable consignment, are being completed. The necessary permission having been obtained, men are already engaged in several parts of the country in procuring spawning fish, and trust they will succeed in doing so in ample time for the departure of the vessel towards the end of the present month.—*Australian and New Zealand Gazette.*

JOSH BILLINGS ON BILLIARDS.

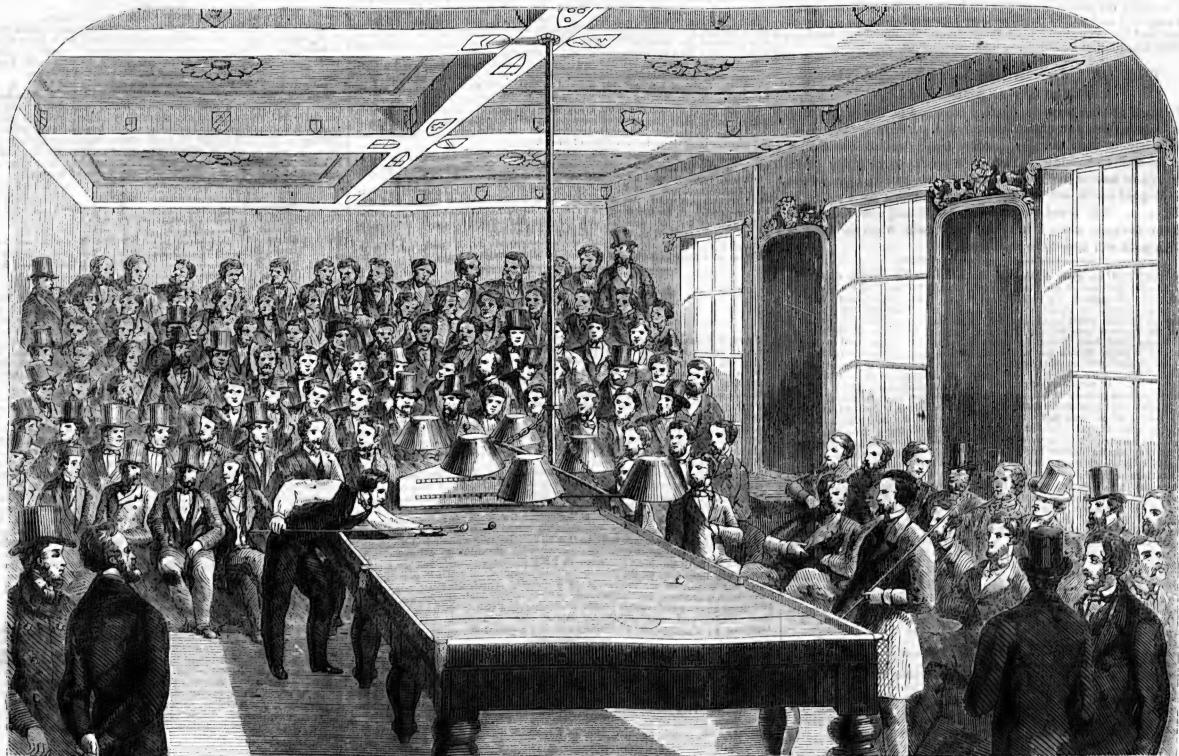
In the *Saturday Press*, of Philadelphia, United States, Josh Billings thus ludicrously defines billiards:—"Every body seems to be getting crazy over a new game which has just been discovered, called billiards. It is played on the top of a table which is a little higher than it is square, and the game consists in hitting balls, and hawls against round white haws, until they drop little bagging bags which are hung out on the outside of the table. It takes 2 men to play the game, but 4 or 5 can stand up. They oph their coats, and stand close up to the table, with a short peace or a fishing pole in their hand which has a chalk mark on the end of it. Then begins, by giving one or the haws a punch in the belly, which sends it agin the next one's belly, and so on, the other fellow's turn for punching comes on. But ought tev see the game; it kant be delineated bi wo. One feller generally beats the other feller, and then pays the landlord or the consarn 25 cents for the privilige of getting beat, and buys sum gin, with lemondo in it and all kinds drink. Then 2 more takes hold of the poles, and they punch for a spell, and so it goes o'clock in the evening; then each gres him; ha enjoyed fine exercise, a little drunk, perhaps, but muscles in their breast are so expanded that they keth the consumpmum nor the small pox. This is billiards."

A CUNNING HARE.—A short time ago the Brigadiers sustained a loss by a man-eater of the hare to be following. Puss led them from the Downs, along Rottingdean, to the high cliffs near Saltdean. Here crossed the Newhaven road, and made towards the sea as if she meant to go over them. That, however, was her design, but so closely did she skirt the edge of the cliff—here nearly 100 feet high—that it was pretty clear, if they followed her, they would be in great danger. Guarded by the spot tried to turn the dogs, a half score numbered the greater number, but three of the leaders in their headlong pursuit went right over the cliff. Two were killed on the spot; the third escaped with sufficient bad bruises. Puss was successful in her manoeuvre, and got away from her pursuers for that day.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MR. GAUNT'S FOXHOUNDS.—This pack had the narrow escape of being cut to pieces by a train while hunting in a neighbourhood of the Virginia Waters; their taking a sharp turn, however, saved them, but one hound unfortunately got killed. It is a singular coincidence that it happened to be the same engine-driver on both occasions, and near the same spot, where a similar affair occurred last year, when the promptness of the engine-driver in pulling up was noticed by all present.

BILLIARDS.—On Saturday, at the Philharmonic, the 2nd handicap season, for a Silver Cup, was brought to a conclusion. The four players who had been left in were G. Davis and Brown, Marston and Baker. The first heat was won by Baker, owing 5, beating Marston 55. The second heat was won by G. Davis, owing 50, beating Brown 50. Baker and G. Davis then played the final heat, when after a very interesting game, during which Davis made a break of 54, G. Davis was declared the winner, his score being 100 to his opponent's 74. The betting towards the finish was 10 to 1 on Davis.

A match was played on Thursday evening last, at the Harrow Hounds, Pendleton, on a new table manufactured by Mr. A. Metcalfe, between Mr. Roberts, the champion, and Mr. Barber, the latter gentleman having a break of 1,000. The admirers of the game present had a great treat, Mr. Roberts being equally strong, his breaks were 80, 87, twice 79, 76, 69, 54, and 45. Mr. Barber showed some very good play, making one break of 51, and several others from 30 to 40, but notwithstanding all his efforts the champion won the game by 96.



BILLIARDS.—Roberts, the Champion, making his great spt stroke.



MR. ROBERTS.

The Champion Billiard Player of England, has called

us to give him a few hints on the game of billiards, in his desire to improve his skill at the game. We illustrate by a few easily understood diagrams some of the most difficult problems that occur to the young beginner in the game of billiards.

BILLIARDS.

The Central Stroke.—The cue must be held horizontal to the centre had the ball, and struck fairly, either hard or gently, according to the necessity that presents itself.

The High Stroke.—is made by hitting the ball a little above its centre, and with the cue raised a very little from the horizontal. In fact, the drivemearer you will keep your cue parallel to the table, the more successful

you will be with your stroke.

The High Following Stroke.—This is a stroke made still higher up from the centre of the ball. The hand and cue should be made to flow after the ball, and the effect of this is to impart to the ball struck a similar cap made of sponge, straight to the pocket or cushion.

The High Oblique Stroke.—The effect of this stroke is to make the ball jump up from the table, so as sometimes to force it over the top of a ball that may lie in its line of progress. Raise your bridge to the very tips of the fingers, and make the stroke by a sudden "jolt" downwards and forwards at the same instant.

The Low Stroke.—This is made by striking your ball below the counter; and by just as much as you strike it nearer to the table, you retard its progress.

The High Oblique Screw. is made by striking the ball on its very top. Its effect is to cause the ball to jump a little and to twist back on touching the object-ball.

The *Dip* is the *Central Stroke* combined with Division of the object-ball, the angle being equal to each other.

Case *b* is a *High Stroke* used in making a canon. Here the object-ball is sent forward in the direction of the dotted line, and the striker's ball proceeds to the other balls and canons.

Case *c* is the *High Following Stroke*, in which both balls proceed to the pocket, the one following the other in a direct line.

Case *d* is the *High Oblique Stroke*.

Case *e* is *The Dip*, which though rather difficult to show in a diagram will be sufficiently understood when tried on the table.

Case *f* exemplifies the *Screw* just according to the quantity of screw put on your ball—which in this case is supposed to be a baulk.

Case *g* is the *High Oblique Screw*, by which you make either a baulk or a pocket.

Side Stroke.—To make the side stroke with ease and elegance, the player should stand well behind his ball and deliver his stroke with precision. It is not by any means easy to explain the reasons, much less the practice for the proper playing of side strokes; and, therefore, we advise the learner to get a good player to show him how to make the stroke; and then practise for a few hours on a private table. No better illustration of the side stroke can be found than in the striking a ball out of baulk, and bringing it back into baulk, and making a miss.

In the hazards it will be necessary to strike the ball with a moderate degree of strength only. A good deal depends too on the proper placing of the ball on the baulk line. Let the amateur should do is always to make the angle between the striking ball and the object ball as nearly equal as he can to that between the latter and the pocket.



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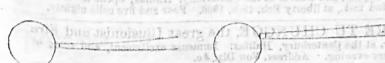


Fig. 2.—Central Stroke.

Fig. 3.—High Stroke.

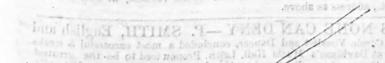


Fig. 4.—High Following Stroke.

Fig. 5.—High Oblique Stroke.

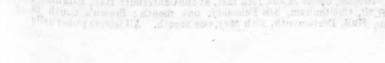


Fig. 6.—Low Stroke.

Fig. 7.—The Screw.

Fig. 8.—The High Screw.

Fig. 9.—Exemplification of the strokes shown in Figs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Fig. 10.—The Side Stroke—Position of cue for side stroke.

Fig. 11.—Position of cue for reverse side stroke.

Fig. 12.—Playing a ball out of baulk—illustrating the side-stroke.

Fig. 13.—The Divided Ball, showing the various places at which it may be struck for side.

Fig. 14.—Losing Hazards.

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